MR. C. RAMASWAMI NADAR : மழைக் காலங்களில் மேலே சொல்லப் பட்ட 8 குளங்களில் வெண்மை உருவதாக காணப்படுகிறது. அதை இன் வெஸ்டி கேஷன் நடத்தியதாகவும் சொல்லப்படுகிறது. அப்படியானால் பார்வை இட்ட இடங்களைப்பற்றிய உன்மை என்ன ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : ഇൻവെസ്റ്റിഗേഷൻ കഴിഞ്ഞതിനശേഷമാണ എസ്റ്റിമേറ് അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്.

Dates of birth of the Work Establishment staff in the Public Works and Electrical Departments.

115 ***MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the dates of birth of the Work Establishment staff in the Public Works and Electrical Departments are recorded in service rolls under authentic documents ;

(*b*) whether there is any Government order that the Work Establishment staff in the said Departments should not be given any extension of service after 55 years of age ;

(*c*) whether there is any member of the said staff continuing in service above 55 years of age ; and

(*d*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, the special reasons for such continuance in service ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In the interests of Public Service.

Collection and distribution of food materials.

116 ***MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Goverument be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount of money spent by the Government for the salary and allowance of the men appointed for the collection and distribution of the food materials and on other items for the same purpose ; and

(*b*) the total amount thus spent for the supply of food materials?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Food Grains Purchase officer*) : (*a*) The total expenditure booked up to the end of Edavom 1118 comes to Rs. 54,114-14-11.

		Rs.	Ch.	C.
Salaries	...	17,165	6	0
Establishment	...	28,202	22	5
T. A.	...	3,841	5	2
Contingencies	...	4,905	9	4
		54,114	14	11

(*b*) B. Rs. 2,13,31,868-12-5 till the close of 1-7-1943.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR : With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know whether Government had to borrow any money for this purpose ?

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: No, Sir.

PRESIDENT: Why should we borrow? Fortunately we have got a little more than that amount at our disposal.

The Transport Department.

117 *MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of buses run by the Government Transport Department up to and on 1-6-1117 in the various routes throughout the State and the number of buses running on 1-11-1118;

(*b*) the number of conductors and checking inspectors in the Transport Department on 1-6-1117 and their number on 1-11-1118;

(*c*) whether conductors and checking inspectors of Transport Department were recruited to Assam Labour Corps, and if the answer is in the affirmative, the number of them recruited up to 15-11-1118 and

(*d*) whether new men are recruited as checkers and conductors in the vacancy of the abovesaid Assam recruits?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI (*Superintendent of Road Transport*): (*a*) 88 and 91 respectively.

(*b*) Conductors 162, Inspectors 49 } on 1-6-1117

Conductors 192, Inspectors 49 } on 1-11-1118

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*c*)

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): When the number of buses increased by eight, may I know from the member why the number of conductors was increased by thirty?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Some of the buses have got three conductors operating per day.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: Among the number of Inspectors may I know whether District Inspectors are also included?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: No, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHAN NAIR: Even taking three conductors as operating per bus, the number comes only to 24. While the number of buses has increased by eight, the number of conductors has increased by thirty. May I know how this difference arose?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: It is not only for the eight buses that the additional number of conductors are intended. Three conductors are required for other buses also.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamthitta*): May I know whether any District Inspector was recruited?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know how many?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Only one.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether there is any particular reason for having three conductors for one bus?

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